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SUBJECT: SCRANTON MEETING WITH SECRETARY GENERAL AFTER

SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING, SEPTEMBER 28

- 1. SYG INDICATED THAT SEAN MCBRIDE MIGHT HAVE BEEN BEHIND MALICIOUS QUESTIONS (USSR ALSO SUSPECTED) BY MAURITIAN IN SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING.
- 2. SYG INFORMED ME OF MCBRIDE PLAN WHICH MCBRIDE HAD DISCUSSED WITH SWAPO AND SYG. NAMELY THAT: THERE BE A TWO-STAGE CONFERENCE. THE FIRST STAGE FOR PROCEDURAL PURPOSES TO BE CHAIRED BY SYG WITH SWAPO AND SOUTH AFRICA AS ONLY PARTIES. A SECOND, MORE SUBSTANTIVE CONFERENCE TO FOLLOW TO WHICH SWAPO COULD BRING OTHER PARTIES AND LIKEWISE WOUTH AFRICA, TO BE CHAIRED BY RAMPHAL, FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER OF GUYANA AND NOW COMMONWEALTH GROUP SECRETARY. SYG SEEMED PLEASED BY THIS IDEA AND STATED HE WOULD TRY TO FIND TIME AT DINNER THIS EVENING TO DESCRIBE IT TO SECRETARY KISSINGER.
- 3. ALSO, SYG INFORMED ME THAT AMBASSADOR SALIM HAD SOUNDED OUT ALL NON-PERMANENT MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL WHO WERE NOW IN ACCORD FOR RE-ELECTION OF WALDHEIM AS SECRETARY GENERAL. THE NEXT STEP IS FOR SALIM TO DISCUSS INDIVIDUALLY WITH PERMENENT CONFIDENTIAL

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MEMBERS. THEN, IF ALL ARE IN ACCORD, ELECTION WOULD

BE HELD, PROBLABLY RIGHT AFTER NAMIBIA DEBATE IS COMPLETED IN OCTOBER. SCRANTON	
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